



## CHRISTOPHER DOREY

**DOB:** 24/10/1988

**Currently Living:** Plymouth

**Occupation:** Student studying Marine Sports Science at the university Plymouth

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Guernsey Yacht Club

**Position on Boat:** Bowman

**First sailing experience:** I was 7, sailing an Oppie on the Guernsey Model Yacht Pond with my parents.

**Greatest sailing goal:** Being a Bowman in the America's Cup.

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** Finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in the Audi Melges 32 European circuit in 2009 as bowman onboard 'Highlife'



### Meet the Sailor...

**Greatest strength you bring to the academy?** *Cool head in stressful situations, quick to learn and develop my skills*

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** *My Mum and Dad, for supporting me during my career.*

**What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?** *The opportunity to partake in sailing I would not otherwise have been do including racing on the TP52 as a bowman. Sailing with other like minded young people with a professional attitude. And hopefully competing in the Sevenstar round Britain and Ireland race.*

**If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?** *America's cup, as it is the kind of racing I would love to do and it is such a prestigious and well known event. If I was able to race in the America's cup it would prove that I had reached the most elite level of the sport.*

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Surfing and Windsurfing*